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In re Application of: Asgeir Sæbo *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/544,084

Group No.: 1617

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Examiner: Wang

Entitled: CONJUGATED LINOLEIC ACID COMPOSITIONS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED DECEMBER 28, 2001**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dated: April 29, 2002

By: Mary Ellen Wente

Dear Examiner:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2001, in the above-identified application. Applicants have included a request, with fees, for an Extension for Response Within First Month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.1.17(a)(1) in which to respond to the pending Office Action. The Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment of fees required for this filing to Deposit Account No. 08-1290 referencing Attorney Docket No.: **CONLINCO-04286**.

A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(3) as they would appear following entry of this amendment is attached as Appendix I.



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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	30	—	30	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	—	5	0	×	80.00	\$0.00

One Month Extension of Time \$110.00

**TOTAL DUE \$110.00**

1. A check in the amount of **\$110.00** is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: April 29, 2002

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